



**2024 Hero World Challenge
PGA TOUR Challenge Season Event (unofficial)**

**Albany Golf Course
Albany, Bahamas**

**December 5-8, 2024
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,449**

Purse: \$5,000,000

Final-Round Notes – December 8, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind ENE 8-15 mph, gusting to 18 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Final Results	Prizemoney
1	Scottie Scheffler	67-64-69-63—263 (-25)	\$1,000,000
2	Tom Kim	74-65-62-68—269 (-19)	\$450,000
3	Justin Thomas	66-67-66-71—270 (-18)	\$300,000
4	Akshay Bhatia	67-66-71-69—273 (-15)	\$250,000
5	Keegan Bradley	68-67-68-71—274 (-14)	\$225,000

Scottie Scheffler (1st/-25)

- Final-round 63 earns a 6-stroke victory over Tom Kim at the Hero World Challenge, successfully defending the title he won in 2023
- Joins Tiger Woods (2006, 2007) and Viktor Hovland (2021, 2022) as the only back-to-back winners of the Hero World Challenge; successfully defended two titles on the PGA TOUR: WM Phoenix Open/2022 and 2023, THE PLAYERS/2023 and 2024
- Joins Tiger Woods (5), Davis Love III (2), Graeme McDowell (2) and Viktor Hovland (2) as multiple winners of the Hero World Challenge
- Bettered his winning score from 2023 by five strokes and was one stroke shy of tying the 72-hole tournament record set by Jordan Spieth in 2014 (262/-26)
- 36-hole total of 131 (-13) marked the best at Albany Golf Club since becoming the host venue in 2014
- Final-round 63 marked his low score in 16 rounds at Albany Golf Club; has never shot an over-par 18-hole score at the Hero World Challenge
- Fourth appearance at Hero World Challenge (Won/2024, Won/2023, 2nd/2022, 2nd/2021)
- Most recent of 13 PGA TOUR wins was the 2024 TOUR Championship
- Nominee for Jack Nicklaus Award as PGA TOUR Player of the Year; seeks to become the first player to win PGA TOUR Player of the Year honors in three consecutive years since Tiger Woods (2005-2007)
- 2024 FedExCup champion and World No. 1 claimed seven PGA TOUR titles in 2024 and the Olympic gold medal

Additional Player Notes

- With 27 birdies, **Tom Kim** (2nd/-19) tied Scottie Scheffler for the most birdies made this week, including the 12 he made in a third-round 10-under 62 which marked the lowest third-round score in tournament history; now owns two top-10s in as many appearances at the Hero World Challenge (2nd/2024, T10/2022)
- **Justin Thomas** (3rd/-18) now owns top-five finishes in his five most recent appearances at the Hero World Challenge (3rd/2024, 3rd/2023, 5th/2022, T5/2021, T5/2019)
- 22-year-old lefthander **Akshay Bhatia** (4th/-15) was 11-under on the par-5s for the week, tied with Patrick Cantlay for most in the field; finishes best of the eight players making their first appearance at the Hero World Challenge; other players making their tournament debut: **Ludvig Åberg** (6th/-12), **Robert MacIntyre** (7th/-11), **Sahith Theegala** (8th/-10), **Aaron Rai** (T14/-4), **Nick Dunlap** (16th/-1), **Matthieu Pavon** (T17/E), **Russell Henley** (T19/+1)
- Making his seventh appearance in the Hero World Challenge, but first since 2018, **Keegan Bradley** (5th/-14) cards a final-round 71; finished runner-up in 2012 at Sherwood Country Club with four rounds in the 60s and notched a T3 in 2014
- **Nick Dunlap** (16th/-1) played the par-3 holes 9-under for the week, five strokes better than any other player, however he was 7-over on No. 18 for the week